What Was Civilization Without the Telephone Girl?

This is a couplet used by an Eastern telephone company in its advertisin, and unlike many advertisements, it is an absolute fact. Once upon a time not far distant, the telephone was a means of reaching our friends, and those with whom we desired to do business. Today, if we are so unfortunate as to have no friend in the world, the telephone has its especial use for us. It has become counsellor, dictionary, cook-book, lawyer, mathematician

musician, complete library If a young man doesn't know how to propose to a girl, all he has to do is to ring up central, and she will read to him him out of the "Heart to Heart Talks" in the Young Woman's Journal. Instead of bursting into tears at the sight of some lish or fowl her husband has brought home with that masculine conviction that a woman is bein with a knowledge of how to cook anything, the young wife needs only to step to the 'phone and say ''How shall I prepare fuzzards?' And back comes the answer. The young husband grows proud of the result, and a happy home is saved.

The above instances may seem stretching the case, but an actual report from the Central books will confirm them as faithful pictures. These were taken from local records:

"What are plum duffs"

"Who dees accordion pleating?"

"How many cases of smallpox in Salt Lake?"

"Where does Mrs.— teach?" the Young Woman's Journal. Instead of

"Where does Mrs. — teach?"
What is round trip to Eureka?"
"When was Melba here before?"
"What date does Easter Sunday fall

on?" What is the length of a degree on the equator?"
"How many miles from Denver to Trin-idad?"
We wonder whether husband was wait-ing for dinner while the following was sent in;
"How do you make bread, and tomato

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And here comes one with the musical query:
"What key is seven sharps?"
Was it an anxious miss or a designing mamma who telephoned, "Can Ljeutenants in the United States army marry?"
And here is the housewife mentioned above: "How do you broil a fish?"
Oh Modena, fair Modena, with thy three, or four shacks and thy nice big brick weather bureau thou who art mentioned every day in reports of the weather, here is an evidence that fame is indeed but a breath, "Where is Modena? Is it in Nevada or Utah?"
It ought to make the extravagant peda-

breath, "Where is Modena? Is it in Nevada or Ctah?"
It ought to make the extravagant pedagogue on forty a month pause before spending when it is considered that the telephone is also a lawyer. "Can you attach a school teacher's wages for debt?"
No wonder they asked: "What is a bargain matince?" Perhaps some one who reads this will do the same thing. The most fresistibly funny and, alsa, the most tragic for Dicky, supposing the information came too late, is the question, "Will a piece of orange peel kill a canary bird."
Imagine the poor little telephone girl when such questions as these are fired at her.

her.
"How many pounds of No. 10 copper wire, B and L gauge, does it take to run What was the weight of Britt and Corbett when they entered the ring?"
"What is the weight of car rails per

"What is the population of Murray?"

"What is the compound interest on \$2600 at 5 per cent for twenty years?"

"What is the tonnage of a stack of hay 19% feet wide, 40 feet long and 48 feet down the sides. It is old hay which has stood from last summer."

The ground covered by the questions may be judged by the variety of these questions: "What is the scating capacity of the Grand theater?"

"Who succeeds Judge Tanner?"

"Who many points can be made in one-hand cribbage?"

"What direction and how far is Colton from Salt Lake?"

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"When was Coxey's army in Salt Lake?"
"How many votes did the President get in the United States?"
"When are the examinations to be held for teachers going to Manila?"
"What government is Switzerland under, and governed by whom?"
"What is the county seat of Tooele?"
"What train goes to Garfield beach?"

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"What time does the Brigham State
prison car leave Ninth East?"
"When will the local baseball season
ones,"

"When will the local baseball season open?"

To quote all questions would take a coiumn. The average questioner would give little thought as to how the girls manage to answer these various questions. They do so by the aid of books on their desks, the newspapers, and men of business and professions whom they call up for technical answers. On their desks are to be found cook books, simanaes, geographies, general information books and dictionaries. If you want to know the plot of a novel, and the girl is not familiar with it, she will call up a book store and get the information of it its a case where the information can be found in no other way, a messenger is sent out for it.

But there are other phases of the tolephone girl's life which are just as interesting as this, though not so well known. Ope of the local companies has a sitting-room fitted up for the girls. A conspicuous piece of furniture is a sewing-machine.

"I suppose that is in case of secidents,

"I suppose that is in case of accidents, to sew up tears," was said to the mana-

for the 'gallery.

To suppose that is in one of accidents, self-cone day last week. The girls had a rage of the way they sewed they make, and by the way they sewed they make an hour and a half at noon, as they have an hour and a half at noon, as they have an hour and a half at noon, as they have an hour and a half at noon, as they have an hour and a half at noon, as they have an hour and a half at noon, as they have an hour and a half at noon, as the private of the kind is joding over the line when the charge of a sid occurred recently. It happened on a Sunday night when the content of the waiting the product for two years, clark called for a number. The girl reconnected that the way and no one has considered that the way and the way to the conversation. In the became convinced that the telephone distance that the telephone distance that the search of the waiting his opportunity to telephone distance that the search convinced that the telephone distance that the search of the waiting his opportunity to telephone distance that the search of the waiting his opportunity to telephone distance that the search of the waiting his opportunity to telephone distance that the search of the waiting his opportunity to telephone distance that the search of the waiting his opportunity to telephone distance that the search of the waiting his opportunity to telephone distance that the search of the waiting his opportunity to telephone distance that the search of the waiting his opportunity to telephone distance that the search of the waiting his opportunity to telephone distance that the search of the waiting his opportunity to telephone distance that the search of the waiting his opportunity to telephone distance that the search of the waiting his opportunity to telephone

recently saw a horse dashing by, with a buggy in which were two frightened women. He went to the telephone, and called up a neighbor living some distance away to look out for the horse. This the neighbor did, and with the help of some friends, stopped the animal, and rescued the women.

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Telephones are now placed on board many of the steamers which tow rafts of lumber down the upper Mississippi in order to transmit orders from the hoat at one end of the rafts to the boat at the other end, the wires being supported by poles set up along the rafts. As a result, much of the previous whistle-tooting is no longer heard, and a great deal of work and many misunderstandings of orders are avoided.

"On newly established telephone lines in small towns there is more or less listening to messages. The persons who do this have not learned that they are not only betrayed when they take down their receivers, but also by the sound of their breathing. The other subscribers, knowing the names and characters of all patrons on the line, soon spot these people, and sconer or later get even with them. A member of a large family addicted to this practice one day remarked, in talking with a subscriber:

"We've had our telephone fixed. It'e got a rubber on the end of it now."

"It's always had one," said the woman."

Stories are now written in which the if she would let others get on the line but she refused, saying good-bye to the woman soon after, and immediately calling for another number. As soon as she was off, central was able to let the other fifteen on but no doubt some of those fifteen had an idea that it was the girle fault. It is needless to add that the trouble was fixed at the hospital.

Here are a few uses to which the telephone is being put, which the manager tells but which are not generally known.

"Log driving by telephone is one of the northern wildernesses and the forests of Maine. Lines are run upon forest trees along the banks of rivers, and telephones which are placed in sheltering boxes are attached to trees and connected with the line. When a jam of logs occurs, warning of its formation can be given by one of the men patroling the banks, who telephones to the drivers up the river to stop the further run of logs until the jam is broken, which task is accomplished the quicker hecause additional help can be telephone as a means of stopping a runaway horse is a novelty. A farmer

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Mormons and Gentiles have worn quite a path between Salt Lake City and Washington, D. C., during the last few months. By the way, the path promises to be straight and narrow from this on, as far as Mormon Senators are concerned.

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It even makes Mr. Jones-Ward-Cook-Wade-McClelinn-Ray smile when he glances over those certificate stubs calling for bounty on 168 coyotes, 49 wild cats, 37 mountain itons and 11 bears.

No, there was nothing small about the man with the many names. He presented many hides, collected many dollars and had many confederates. The chances are he will spend many years behind the bars.

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An idahe Indian filled up on snake juice

An Idaho Indian filled up on snake Julce

When a man comes home with a gun and several boxes of shells and begins to talk about mailards, blue-wing teal and various other varieties of water fowl, it means that he is in favor of doing away with the spring shooting-next spring.

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Perhaps the spectacle is so common

as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an ob-ject lesson which means something.

If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new fangled health foods, on the contrary they seem to prefer a julcy roast of beef, a prop-erly turned loin of mutton, and even the deadly broiled lobster is not alto-

gether ignored. The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food, and not

upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers. There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee and many other good things are rank polsons, but these cadaverous, sickly-

looking individuals are a walking con-demnation of their own theories. The matter in a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural digestive juices in sufficient quantities any wholesome food will be promptly digested; if the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal will remove all difficulty, because they supply just what every weak stomach lacks, pepsin, hy-dro-chloric acid, diastase and nux.

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